



APPSC GROUP -2 SERVICES EXAM SYLLABUS, 2016

Main Examination Pattern

Pattern:

1. There will be 3 papers in this stage.
2. Each paper will carry 150 marks, i.e., a total of 450 marks in this stage
3. Only marks in these papers will be counted for final selection
4. The Syllabus for each paper is given below.

Group -2 Syllabus for Mains Exam:

Syllabus for Paper -1 is given below:

<u>Paper – 1 Syllabus</u>	
<u>Current Affairs</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International• National• Regional
<u>General Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application to the day to day life• Latest developments in Science & Technology
<u>Modern Indian History</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic, Social and Political aspects



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian National Movement
<u>Indian Polity</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional issues• Public Policy• Reforms• e-Governance initiatives
<u>Economy</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since independence
<u>Geography</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Geography• Andhra Pradesh Geography
<u>Disaster Management</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vulnerability profile• Prevention and mitigation strategies• Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in the assessment of disaster
<u>Environment</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Development• Environmental Protection
<u>Reasoning</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logical Reasoning• Analytical Ability• Data Interpretation
<u>Data Analysis</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tabulation of data• Visual representation of data• Basic data analysis and interpretation
<u>Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and its implications</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of capital city, challenges in building new capital and it's financial implications• Division and rebuilding of common Institutions.• Division of employees, their relocation and nativity issues.• Effect of bifurcation on commerce and entrepreneurs.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications to financial resources of state government. • Task of post-bifurcation infrastructure development and opportunities for investments. • Socioeconomic, cultural and demographic impact of bifurcation. • Impact of bifurcation on river water sharing and consequential issues. • AP REORGANISATION ACT, 2014 on AP and the arbitrariness of certain provisions.
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Syllabus for Paper-2 is given below:

<u>Paper – 2 Syllabus</u>	
<u>Section I</u>	<u>Section II</u>
<u>SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH</u>	<u>GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION</u>
<u>Prior to 11th Century AD History:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical Features of Andhra–Its Impact on History and Culture • The Satavahanas, Ikshvakus–Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions–Literature, Art and Architecture • The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi–Society, Religion, Telugu Language, Literature, Art and Architecture 	<u>Chapter 1:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of the Indian Constitution • Constitutional Development • Salient features of Indian Constitution • Preamble • Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and their relationship • Fundamental Duties • Unitary and Federal features



<p><u>11th to 16th Century History:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various kingdoms that ruled Andhra Pradesh• Cultural and Religious conditions• Growth of Telugu Language, literature, Art, Architecture and Painting	<p><u>Chapter 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure and functions of Indian Government-Legislative, Executive and Judiciary• Types of Legislatures-Unicameral, Bicameral• Executive–Parliamentary• Judiciary-Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
<p><u>17th Century to Independence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advent of Europeans-Trade centers• Andhra under the Company• 1857 Revolt and its impact on Andhra• Establishment of British Rule• Socio-Cultural awakening, Justice party/self respect movements• Growth of Nationalist Movement in Andhra between 1885 to 1947• Role of Socialists–Communists–Anti-Zamindari and Kisan Movements.• Growth of Nationalist poetry.	<p><u>Chapter 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers between the Union and the States;• Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States• Powers and the Functions of Constitutional Bodies-UPSC, State Public Service Commissions, CAG and Finance Commission.
<p><u>1947-1956:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origin and growth of Andhra movement• Role of Andhra Mahasabha- Prominent Leaders• Events leading to the formation of Andhra State 1953.• Role of News Papers in the Andhra Movement	<p><u>Chapter 4:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centre – State relations – Need for Reforms• Rajmanner Committee, Sarkaria Commission, M.M. Punchchi Commission• Unitary and Federal features of Indian Constitution.
<p><u>1956-2014:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events leading to the Formation of Andhra Pradesh State• Visalandhra Mahasabha	<p><u>Chapter 5:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amendment Process to the Constitution• Centralization Vs Decentralization• Community Development Programs



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States Reorganization Commission and Its Recommendations• Gentlemen Agreement• Important Social and Cultural Events between 1956 and 2014 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balwantray Mehta, Ashok Mehta Committees• 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and their Implementation.
	<p><u>Chapter 6:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Political Parties-National, Regional• One Party, Bi-Party, Multi-Party Systems• Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism• Demand for New States• Sri Krishna Committee• National Integration• Threats to Indian Unity.
	<p><u>Chapter 7:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welfare Mechanisms in India-Provisions for Scheduled Castes, Tribes and Minorities, Reservations for SCs, STs and Backward Classes• Prevention of SCs and STs Atrocities Act• National and State SCs, STs and BCs Commissions• Women's Commission• National and State Minorities Commissions• Human Rights Commission• RTI• Lokpal and Lok Ayukta

Syllabus for Paper – 3 is given below:

Paper – 3 Syllabus



<u>Section I</u>	<u>Section II</u>
<u>PLANNING IN INDIA AND INDIAN ECONOMY</u>	<u>ECONOMY OF ANDHRA PRADESH</u>
<u>Planning in Indian Economy and present states</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socio-Economic objectives and outlays of Five Year Plans – alternative strategies – Goals and Achievements• Causes for failure of different Plans• New economic reforms 1991.• Regulation of the Economy• Creation of regulatory bodies• NITI Aayog• Cooperative Federalism and decentralization of financial resources	<u>Agriculture:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribution of agriculture to income and employment in Andhra Pradesh• Land reforms in Andhra Pradesh• Need for Land Reforms• Structure of Land Holdings• Forest and sown–Irrigated area• Cropping pattern• Sources of agricultural finances• Agricultural subsidies• Public distribution system in Andhra Pradesh.
<u>Indian Economic Policies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural policies• Industrial policies since 1956• IT industries• Monetary policy of RBI• Fiscal policy–Objectives• Fiscal Imbalance and Deficit Finance• New Foreign Trade Policy.• Current account imbalances• FDI.	<u>Planning:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five years plans of Andhra Pradesh– Outlays• Finance in public sector plans• Resource allocation pattern in the five year plans of Andhra Pradesh• Developments after NITI Aayog
<u>Availability of Natural resources and Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Population-size, composition and growth– Trends• Occupational Distribution of Work force• Human Development Index as a measurement of development	<u>Industries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic policies of A.P including industrial policies and their implementation• Mission based development in state• Industries in Andhra Pradesh–Growth and structure of industries• Role of Small Scale and Cottage Industries



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demographic Dividend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure of Co-operatives• Share of Co-operatives in total credit of Andhra Pradesh• Energy management
<p><u>Money, Banking and Public Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of Money and measures of money supply• Creation of credit by Commercial Banks• Determination of Price level• Inflation , its causes and remedies• Budget–taxes and non-tax revenue• Goods and Service Tax (GST)	<p><u>Services Sector:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services sector of Andhra Pradesh– Its importance• Composition and growth with special reference to Power, Transport and Communication, Tourism and Information Technology in Andhra Pradesh.
<p><u>Meaning and Measurements of Growth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinction between growth and development• Measurement of growth• Growth, Development and Underdevelopment• Characteristics of Underdevelopment• Stages of development• Sources of capital formation• Growth strategies• Deregulation and growth	<p><u>Welfare Programmes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socio-Economic welfare Programmes of Government of Andhra Pradesh
<p><u>National Income</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Income and concepts• Gross Domestic Product• Net Domestic Product, Per capita income.	